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EXAMINING GROUP 1745
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

TUYU XIE ET. AL.

CASE NO.: DC8502USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/066720

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4053

GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

EXAMINER:

FILED: FEBRUARY 06, 2002

FOR: METHOD OF HEATING UP A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 02, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: